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REV. SAM JONES.

His Last Sermon at Murfreesboro.

Brother Jones said he had been asked to explain what he meant last night by saying repentance was a condition of faith, which he did in a few words; took I. Thessalonians, fifth chapter, sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth verses.

How would the average preacher explain that text? He'd say it meant that "the heterogeneity of the ecclesiastical ambidexterity subjoined the conglomeration of paradoxical pomposity," or words to that effect. [Laughter]. The Christian who had a practical comprehension of that text was all right.

There were different grades or degrees in the church, as in Masonry. We had the Entered Apprentices, Fellow Craftsmen and Master Masons. Some, even acknowledged members, never got beyond the first or second degree.

THE LITTLE ENTRANCED APPRENTICE CHRISTIAN

only "joins and gits baptized." That's all he knows about it. He goes on doing nothing, as he always had done. Oh, but I'm afraid of those little fellows at the last day—men who do nothing for God or man. Those are the sort, Brother McPearl (turning to that minister), you feed on soothing syrup and rock to sleep in the cradle. [Laughter]. Poor little trundle-bed Christians! [Renewed laughter.] How is it with the average membership in all the churches? You have forty entered apprentices, twenty fellow-craftsmen, and about ten regular grown-up master masons. [Sensation.] Oh, you little, narrow, insignificant Christians! You need

GOD ALMIGHTY'S OLD WILLIAMS-WALK LAPTS

to rive over you and flatten and broaden you out! [Great laughter.] You never get outside the narrow smoke-circle that rises from your own little chimney. "Oh I jined the church—jined the church twenty years ago," says all they know, and about all they can say. I've jined the church, [mimicing]. I have. [Laughter.] He's satisfied to sit down and fold his hands. His little cup is full! He's like a man who starts West in his old ox-wagon. The second night he stops, he goes back to where he camped the night before for a clink of fire, and so on the second and third. He carries nothing within him, and never gets out of sight of home. [Laughter.] He hasn't gone a half mile to his family now! He never prays in his family nor at church. Oh, no!

Brother Jones described his contempt for the Christian who occupies four seats on a Pullman, or in the "sleeper," with a free pass in his pocket, thencurls up and goes to sleep the entire way.

THE FELLOW-CRAFT MEMBER

never does anything unless he "feels like it." He is moved only by his "feelings," and thinks it hypocritsy to do anything unless he "feels like it." Sister, you got up this morning made your bed in the love and got breakfast.

You didn't feel like getting out of bed, did you? And you weren't a hypocrite while getting out, were you? You deserved all the more credit for going to work, feeling bad all the while, now didn't you?

Lord have mercy on these little fellow-christians! [Laughter.] Why, bless you, brother, a dog will chase a rabbit if he feels like it; and if he don't he won't. [Laughter.] You ought to

GO TO RUNNING BARBERS,

since you are not good for anything else. [Laughter.] There aren't plenty of that sort in Murfreesboro. I haven't called your names, but you can apply it to yourselves. You know your numbers! [Renewed laughter.]

Brothers (turning to the local preachers), you'll never have a prosperous church till you get rid of such cattle. Brother Warren here will have to establish a photograph gallery, or turn book agent [laughter] if he stays much longer with the Cubanders. It's getting precious little now—\$900. Don't grabble at his preaching; he's giving you the full value of your money. [Laughter.] I don't know why you are

THUS SO MANY OLD BACHELOR

preachers, unless because they come cheap! [Great laughter.] They'll stick to you bachelor preachers till you marry. [Laughter.] Oh, they'll ship you to Mr. Ramsey in twelve months! [Renewed laughter.] I'm not prescribing for you Presbyterians. You are known to be the

TUNE-HISHERS ON FINANCE.

[Laughter throughout the audience.] Assess yourself right now, and give Brother Warren \$1,500. Give Brother Duhwilde \$2,000! He's getting enough now, but his wife and six children ought to have something to live on. [Laughter.] You will never get the best out of your preachers at the rate you are paying. No horse ever made 2:40 on wheat straw. [Great laughter.] I went to your Fair Grounds the other day to see the thoroughbreds in training there. I like to look at a good horse! I like to see them improved, and only wish there were some means of improving the human race. [Laughter.] I have but one objection to the human race, and that is my objection to THE LITTLE SCAMP WHO WETS.

You little, old, rotten thing; you pest of society. "I'll bet this, I'll bet that" (imitating his speaking voice and manner, amid laughter and applause).

Oh, you little "betting man." If I were you I'd get a great big log hide sew myself up in it, get two more teeth, leave the tall on the hide—and go! [Infinite laughter.]

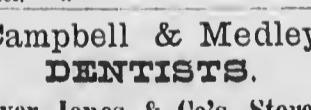
But where is a prettier sight than a fine moving horse or a splendid Jersey cow? And it is no more sinful to improve one than the other! I asked the room at your Fair Grounds what he fed his horses on, and he said they scorched the country for the finest oats, corn, timothy. And if you want the best preaching you ought to pick the country and give him the very best you've got! [Laughter.] Why, he'd do his best for you then! You could make him

PREECH HIMSELF TO DEATH.

[Laughter.]

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get me. If he doesn't get you it's because God forgives men of feeble intellect. [Laughter.]

I want the women pressed into the good work. Out of 200 or 300 women in Brother Duhwilde's church, he has but forty who belong to the Women's Christian Mission Society, and give each ten cents a month! One will, "Oh, but Brother Jones, I'm a Presbyterian." She's too dignified and eighteenth verses.

TAKING DOWN A NOTCH ON TWO. [Laughter.] The Presbyterian sisters do a little nice, easy work. Brother if they think the Lord will have only a little crocheting for them to do in the next world! [Laughter.] You'd better go to the wash! Oh, Jesus suffered all for me. I believe in men and women together in the cause of the blessed Savior. [Amen.]

"Rejoice evermore; pray without ceasing." Pray in your family—visit the sick—feed the poor. The Scriptures don't say be "happy" all the time. Happiness and happiness are derived from the same Latin word, which means "fortunes." But a Christian may rejoice that ever his temporal fortune and surroundings, for religion triumphs at all times and under all circumstances.

Joy is a trinity in unity; it means to be satisfied with the past, contented with the present, hopeful for the future. Christ forgives past sins, and does more, he "blots them out from the book of his remembrance." Until I met the best man I ever saw,

THE GOOD BROTHER MORRIS, of the First Church, Louisville, I did not know the full meaning of that promise. He used to go over his young sins, and tell how bad he had been, when one day his mother embraced him weeping and asked: "Why do you say such things my son? You must be mistaken! I don't remember that you ever did wrong in your life." Such was a good mother's blighting entrembutement. She had absolutely forgotten everything bad he had ever done. So it is with a forgiving and forgetting Savior!

A good man can pray anywhere—at home or at Church! A man

WHO REALLY PRAYS ANYWHERE,

can pray in public or in private. If he maintains the spirit of prayer he'll maintain its form. [That's so.] The member who can't pray at home should hire some faithful colored man to call round twice a day and do his praying for him. Or, sister, if your husband will not, do you pray yourself. Say to your little daughter:

"Sissey, get your dolls up, and the little tin horse, to keep your little puppy quiet, while I lead in reading and prayer." [Great laughter.] "Put him in his little cradle and rock him to sleep." Sister, how long have you been a widow? [Renewed laughter.] You are not a widow in law, but you never were much married—married just a little! [Laughter.] I wouldn't have changed my name for such a thing—a man who can't pray in his family! I'd make him change his name—so folks could ask him what his name was before he was married! Shave off his whiskers, pull his teeth out, and feed him on the bottle. [Laughter.] But, ah! perhaps that's what's the matter with him! He's been feeding on the bottle too long. [Continued]

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FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1855.**Democratic Ticket.**FOR STATE TREASURER,
JAMES W. TATE,
OF FRANKLIN COUNTY.FOR REPRESENTATIVE
FRANK B. RICHARDSON,
OF PEMBROKE.

Vote for Tate for State Treasurer.

Vote for Richardson for Representative.

Vote for calling a Constitutional Convention.

The Democratic State Convention of Virginia, nominated Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Wednesday, for Governor.

Sir Moses Montefiore, the Hebrew philanthropist, who celebrated his 100th birth-day, in London last October, died on the 28th inst.

The Cherokee Nation has declared that it will never dispose of any of the land set apart for its use by the Government.

Gen. Grant's remains will be buried in Riverside Park, New York City, and already there is talk of erecting a monument to his memory.

The Republicans are circulating the report that Richardson is off the track. They will find out differently Monday evening.

Democrats, your party expects you to do your whole duty Monday. Let there be no stay-at-homes, and victory is certain.

Maxwell, the Englishman, who murdered Preller at St. Louis, is now on his way back in charge of officers to stand his trial.

How is it that the white Republicans fill all the offices when they have only 900 voters and the colored Republicans have 2,875 voters in the county? Perhaps some intelligent colored voter can explain it.

Richardson is "running like a scared dog" in the north, is making fearful inroads into the colored vote in the south and is going to poll the party strength everywhere. Put forth every effort, Democrats, and our county will be redeemed.

Memorial services will be held in Westminster Abbey, London, on the afternoon of August 4, in memory of Gen. Grant. The Episcopal service will be read by the Dean of Westminster, and an address will be delivered by Canon Farra.

The Republican candidate is trembling in his boots. Defeat stares him in the face. The people let him know two years ago that his service were not wanted and they are going to emphasize it next Monday. Rally Democrats and strike the first blow in the conflict of 1886.

In 1883 Breathitt received in Hopkinsville 932 votes and Brasher 362. Democrats of Hopkinsville District you are called upon to cut down that majority of 670 votes. If Democrats who voted for Mr. Breathitt will support their own nominee these figures will be greatly reduced and without a heavy vote in the city Mr. Breathitt cannot be elected. Cut down this majority and victory is ours.

It is no longer doubted that the Mahdi is dead. A special agent of the late insurgent, who has often been sent on confidential missions to the Egyptian Government, has arrived at Cairo, and has fully confirmed the report that El Mahdi died of disease on June 22. The agent says, however, that the warfar will be carried on as vigorously as ever, and will reach Upper Egypt by the end of this year.

Owing to the death of his sister, Mr. Richardson will not be able to prosecute his canvass this week, but the race is being pushed ahead for him by his friends. He is a young man of excellent capacity and has made a gallant fight against great odds and at the close of the canvass has, we believe, more than an equal chance for success. If there are no stay-at-home Democrats he will be elected. Mark that.

Why was it that Beverley Kelly, col., was elected coroner in 1882 by only 31 votes? Because he was a colored man. Why was he not defeated like Wyatt Watt? Simply because the white Republicans in the northern districts thought he was a white man and voted for him all dinner, not knowing he was a "nigger?" It is a fact that numbers of them tried to have their votes changed when they found it out. Then why should Kelly or his friends vote for the white Republicans?

Colored voters, in 1882 Maj. Breathitt was elected County Clerk by 601 majority, and Mr. Brown was elected Sheriff by 760 votes, while Wyatt Watt, col., was defeated by 570 votes for jailer. Why was this? It was because Watt was a colored man and the white Republicans would not vote for him, although he was a good Republican. Now why should colored Republicans lick the hand that smote their representative? Are colored men to be driven to the polls by "town bosses" and voted for men who refuse to give them a share of the offices, or do they propose to think and act for themselves in the future?

Cholera in Spain.

MADRID, July 26.—The total number of deaths from cholera up to date amounts to 25,000. Only four of the provinces of Spain are free from the scourge, which during the past week invaded eight new provinces.

Disastrous floods are reported from Colorado. Bridges and houses have been swept away and several persons drowned.

The coffin for Gen. Grant was manufactured by the Stein Manufacturing Co., of Rochester and was completed last Sunday. The public was allowed to view it before it was shipped, and it is estimated that 15,000 people looked upon it. The scene was at times very touching. The eyes of many soldiers were bedimmed with tears as they saw the coffin which was to contain the remains of their old commander. The coffin is known to the trade as the "Style E. State casket, cloth covered metallic." It is six feet long, banded with solid silver frames and portals. The metallic part, which is inside the red cedar covered shell, is of highly polished copper one-eighth of an inch thick. The top is of French plate beveled glass, opened full length. The inside of the coffin is lined with light cream satin, beautifully tufted with an elegant pillow, on which are raised letters on an embroidered ribbon, are the initials "T. S. G." The handles are of solid silver, specially designed for the coffin. The outside box is of Imported cedar, highly polished and decorated with handsome mountings, and is lined heavily with lead. The cedar portion is covered with deep purple plush. The coffin is perfectly air tight and practically indestructible.

MADRID, July 27.—Returns from all but five of the cholera infected districts in Spain place the number of new cases of the disease yesterday at 2,512, and deaths 919. The contagion is spread to the province of Lagrono, where several cases have already occurred. The troops stationed in the city of Saragossa, where the disease is now raging, have been supplied with guitars to keep up their spirits. The music of these instruments can be heard day and night.

JULY, 28.—The United States Consul at Barcelona reports that there have been since the first appearance of the disease March the 1, 28,014 cases and 12,317 deaths from cholera in Spain. This is a startling revelation, nearly half of the cases resulting fatally.

MADRID, July 29.—Cholera has broken out on the French frontier. One-fourth of the inhabitants of Montenguado, in Soria, died of cholera during the past ten days. The survivors died with the exception of one gentleman, who remained to bury the bodies of the victims.

The credits voted for the work of combating the cholera throughout Spain are exhausted, and the Government will at once convocate a state council and demand further cholera credits.

JULY, 29.—The Provincial Italian Liberal Association are organizing volunteer corps to go to Spain and assist the people in the cholera stricken regions. The movement is spreading and becoming important and donations are flowing in from all parts of Spain.

MADRID, July 29.—Scattering reports gathered for Monday last show that during that day there were 216 new cases of cholera and 72 deaths from cholera in the city of Saragossa, and 731 new cases and 273 deaths in the province of Saragossa outside the city; in the city of Grenada, 62 new cases and 27 deaths; in the province of Grenada, 50 new cases and 47 deaths; in the city of Salamanca, 9 new cases and 14 deaths; in Ciudad Real 1 death; in the province of Toledo, 303 new cases and 119 deaths; in the province of Alicante, 219 new cases and 105 deaths; in the province of Soria, 13 new cases and 12 deaths; in the province of Jean, 95 new cases and 51 deaths. In the city of Madrid the number of cases is increasing.

The Board of Equalization.

The State Board of Equalization adjourned last week having completed its work in 44 days. The following changes were made in the valuation of lands in the Second District:

Christian, reduced from \$18 to \$14.50 per acre, assessed value \$9.75; Davies increased to \$18, but as the assessed value is fixed by the State law at 6% of the cash value, the present assessed value of \$12.11 was thereby reduced 4%; Hancock was put at \$11, a reduction of 10% on the assessed value, \$7.84; Hopkins at \$8.50, an increase of 25% on assessed value of \$4.33; McLean at \$9, a reduction of 11% on assessed value, \$6.47; Union at \$18, a reduction of 24% on assessed value, \$15.15; Webster at \$9, an increase of 3% on assessed value, \$5.62.

The adjoining county of Trigg the value was raised from \$188 to \$30, an increase of 12%. In Todd the value was put at \$11 instead of \$8.35, an increase of 10%.

Your reporter desires to express many thanks for a kind invitation and much regrets his inability to attend.

When John Brown first entered the service of Prince Albert, the little princesses hearing their father address him as "Brown," used the same form in speaking to him. The Queen corrected them, and they all addressed him as "Mr. Brown," excepting the Princess Louise, who impudently even in childhood, persisted in her right to use the name as her father did. One morning the Queen heard her, and informed her if she addressed Mr. Brown without a handle to his name she would be sent to bed. The next morning when he presented himself in the royal apartments, where the family assembled, the little miss said slyly: "Good morning, Brown!" Then as she saw the eyes of her queen-mother fixed upon her, she rose a courtesy, and continued: "And good-night, Brown, for I am going to bed." And she walked resolutely away to her punishment.

A scandal was created last Wednesday, at Memphis by the discovery of the widow of a former bank cashier living with a negro man. The excitement was so great that the negro man vanished. The woman had considerable means left her, and had three children which were taken from her.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Governor of Massachusetts receives a salary of \$5,000 a year and the Mayor of Boston \$10,000.

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Young Edwards, Esq., of Slater, Mo., accompanied by his little sister, "Georgia," not long since paid a visit to friends in this and Lafayette counties. Young was raised in Lafayette, having moved with his father to Missouri a few years ago, and has a host of friends in this section, who welcome his return.

Mr. W. Garland Thorntun, formerly a resident of this vicinity but now of New Haven, Ky., is visiting his sister Mrs. J. M. Anderson. Many friends here are glad to see Garland again in their midst. On last Sunday your correspondent had the pleasure of entertaining Messrs. S. J. Hodson and W. W. Barksdale, editor of the Tobacco Leaf, of Clarksville.

Though the weather is a tabooed subject on which nothing can be said, yet that of the last few days has been so intensely hot as to forcibly suggest thoughts of that state which is said to be reserved for the summer and your reporter has during this week made a most complete failure in his every attempt to get cool. The man who sings "There's a land that is hotter than this" will be mobbed if he shows himself in this neighborhood.

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SEMI-WEEKLY SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1885.

TIME TABLE FOR TRAINS.

DEPART NORTH—3:00 and 4:40 A. M.; 4:18 P. M.
ARRIVE AT KENTUCKY CITY—4:40 A. M.; 5:30 P. M.
ARRIVE AT NEW YORK—5:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
ARRIVE FROM NEW YORK—5:45 A. M.; 7:30 P. M.
POST OFFICE—North Main Street.
Open for letters, stamps—7 A. M. to 8 P. M.
Money orders—6 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Delivery, Sundays—3:45 to 4:15 P. M.
SOUTHERN EXPRESS OFFICE,
Main Street.
Open 8 A. M. to 5 P. M.



Hotter grows the County canvas,
A signal victory will be won,
If Democrats will do their duty
And vote and work for Richardson.

SOCIALITIES.

Mr. John Phelps is at Cerulean.

Mrs Ada Kennedy, of Fairview, was in the city Wednesday.

Mr. A. W. Pyle and wife have returned from Dawson.

Mr. James Driscoll spent several days in Clarksville last week.

Mr. N. Tolton, the tailor, has returned from Cincinnati.

Miss Lou Redd went to Cerulean Wednesday.

Mr. F. A. Woodson, of Crofton, was in the city Wednesday.

Misses Hattie Wilford and Ida Wilson, of Cadiz, are visiting Miss Ida Carters, near the city.

Mrs. J. O. Ferrell, has returned after an extended visit to South Carolina.

Mrs. Sara Shyer, of Clarksville, is visiting the family of Mr. N. B. Shyer.

Rev A. W. Meacham will leave this morning for Shelbyville, Tenn., to en-gage in a protracted meeting.

Mrs Connie White, a very attractive young lady from Hernandez, Mrs., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. M. Latham.

Misses Jesse Haden and Grace Lindsay are visiting friends in Henderson this week.

Esq. H. E. Randolph, member of the State Board of Equalization from this district, returned home Sunday.

Miss Emma Pratt, of Lancaster, Ohio, is visiting her sister, Miss Clara, at Mrs. Carole Hart's, on Nashville street.

Miss Sattle Buchanan, who has been visiting friends in Elkhorn for the past two weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Mr. Robt. M. Steele, one of our energetic and business young men, who for the past two years worked for the Southern Express Company, at this place, has accepted a position as messenger on the railroad from Providence, Ky., to Evansville, Ind.

REFRESHMENT PRIVILEGES.

October Fair, 1885.

The undersigned will receive sealed bids until Aug. 20th, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the right to furnish refreshments during the coming Fair of the Christian Co. Agricultural and Mechanical Association.

Bids should be made joint and separate, so much for the whole exclusive right, and so much for eating and drinking privileges separately.

All bids or any bid may be rejected if not satisfactory. The successful bidder will not be entitled to tickets of admission for his hands unless specially provided for in the contract.

C. F. JARRETT,
Com. G. W. MEANS,
Jno. W. McPHERSON,
July 29, 1885.

The Henderson Bridge Celebration.

The citizens of Henderson will give a grand celebration on the 6th of August, the occasion being the formal opening of the Henderson bridge. Below we give the programme, and committee on invitation:

PROGRAMME.

From 1 to 3—Reception and Luncheon.
From 3 to 6—Carriages and Hridgo Excursions.

From 6 to 7½—Dinner.

From 7½ to 9—Toasts and Responses.

From 6 to 11—Pyrotechnics.

COMMITTEE ON INVITATION.

Major John W. Mass, Gen. Hardin Dinkins, Judge W. J. Wood, Capt. A. O. Durand, David Hanks, Jr., F. M. Fonda, Ben. Harrison,

C. M. Inurbank, Capt. C. G. Perkins, Col. C. G. Atmore, Stuart R. Knott, Phelps Saseen, John H. Atkinson, F. W. Vaughan, John H. Burnett, Col. Jackson McClain, John C. Atkinson, S. K. Sned, Chairman.

DIED.

PORTER.—At the residence of her father, Mr. James Richardson, of Pembroke, Ky., Wednesday, July 29, Mrs. Annie Richardson Porter, the young and beautiful wife of Mr. C. H. Porter. Less than a year ago she was a happy and blooming bride, with no cloud to obscure the horizon of her future. For several days she had been dangerously sick and last Wednesday death claimed her for a victim. To the bereaved young husband and afflicted relatives we tender our sincerest sympathies and deepest condolence.

We understand that the young people of South Christian have decided to omit inviting to their brandances any young man who goes to such places filled up with liquor. Those who are fond of their toddles will be expected to enjoy them elsewhere than in the presence of ladies.

HERE AND THERE.

Howe's sun time is the city standard. Quarterly court is in session this week.

Maj. Ferrell's residence, on Main St., is being re-painted.

The thermometer has been ranging from 100 to 103 degrees for several days.

The Methodist social will meet at Judge Joe McCarroll's next Monday night.

Mr. J. M. Tandy made an assignment a few days ago to Judge H. R. Littell.

Metcalf, Graham & Co., are selling the J. I. Case plows and Old Hickory wagons at cost.

Mr. Robt. Rossington has sold his residence on South Main street to Mrs. C. F. Arnold.

Messrs. C. H. Hush and A. H. Clark discussed politics at the barbershop the other day.

The new iron fence has been built on the south side of the court house, as recently ordered by the county court.

The match game of base ball between the single men and the married men was won by the married men's club.

The finest watch repairing in the city is done at Howe's.

Bring your job work to the KENTUCKIAN office and don't send away to foreign dealers when you can do as well at home.

See notice of Fair Association in this issue, to lot to the lowest bidder the right to sell refreshments, etc., at the grounds.

The Wallace residence, on South Main, in which Mr. H. W. Tibbs lives, has been re-painted and otherwise improved.

Those wishing the Sunday issues of the Daily Courier-Journal, St. Louis Globe-Democrat or Missouri Republican can find them on sale at Wilson & Galbreath's.

The Sinking Fork bridge, near Metcalf's Store, is in a very unsafe condition and requires the immediate attention of those whose duty it is to look after it and keep it in good condition.

A moonlight picnic and dance was given at the residence of Mr. Emmett Candle, near Bennettstown, Tuesday night. A number of young people attended from the city, and from reports the affair was a very enjoyable one.

Mr. Jno. Tunks, a carpenter, while at work on the Main St. buildings last Tuesday, fell from the third tier of joists to the second, and sustained several bad bruises. He is now confined to his room but hopes to be able to be at his post soon.

An excursion train will be run from this city to Henderson, Aug. 6th, for the benefit of those who want to attend the celebration of the completion of the Hemlerston Bridge. The fare will only be one cent per mile for the trip. Tickets will be sold at all stations between Nashville and Henderson.

The emigrant fare from Baltimore to Hopkinsville has been reduced from \$15.20 to \$8.45, to the same amount as from New York or Philadelphia to here, on July 22. Tickets can be had here with the Local Agency, the Lutheran Mission.

Mr. Karl Hummel, of Dresden, Saxony, is living on Mechanic street and has found work with Mr. Forbes. He brought along some of his own architect drafting of dwelling houses he had built in Dresden. He is not only a thoroughly experienced carpenter by trade but also a skillful architect and draughtsman by school training.

The clerks of the election will confer a favor upon us by sending me a statement of the vote as soon after the close of the polls as possible. We want an official report from every voting place, either by telegraph, mail or messenger. If it cannot be sent Monday night send it Tuesday.

Everything is running smoothly in the collector's office, and Collector Wood seems as much at home with the duties of the office as though he had filled the position for years instead of a few short weeks. There have been no new changes since our last report, and probably will be none before the first of September next, at which time there will doubtless be a wholesale turning out and ushering in. A good time is coming boys; wait a little longer.—Owensboro Messenger.

Last Tuesday evening a loose mule on the street, which seemed to be suffering either from a bad case of fits or colic, ran into Messrs. Hopper & Son's drug store on Main St. An attempt was made to drive him out but the mule commenced kicking and was with difficulty ejected. The mule also attempted to go in other stores but was only prevented by rough treatment. The animal was found dead Wednesday morning in front of Mr. E. M. Flack's residence, which goes to prove it was suffering from some serious ailment.

A petition is being circulated among the business men of the city asking for the repeal of the City Ordinance preventing bicycle riding on the streets. The Ordinance was passed about three years ago, at which time several runaways were caused from bicycles. If an attempt is made to legislate against everything that will frighten horses, there are a great many things that will come under this head that are of less interest to the traveling public than the bicycle. A club is being organized in the city and we see no good reason why their use should be prohibited on the streets.

Col. R. H. Short was then introduced to prove the age of the defendant, but said he had only been visiting Cerulean for about 50 years and couldn't guess at the Major's age. He had known him almost as far back as he could remember.

This closed the evidence and the counsel for the defense made an eloquent appeal for his client. He begged the jury to give him justice, as his innocence had been established, and the Springs could not run without him.

The prosecuting attorney wanted to know if Maj. Blankenship had been running as long as the spring, and asked the Court to decide whether

CERULEAN SPRINGS.

A Jolly Crowd—How the Guests Kill Time—Meet Courts, Etc.

Those at Cerulean this week have found the Springs at their very best. About fifty guests are there, the water is as good as it ever gets, and the fare is such as the most fastidious epicure could not complain of. There is not an ill-assorted crowd as at some places, but there are young ladies and young gentlemen, and a fair sprinkling of married people, with here and there an old bachelor or a young widow to add zest to the social features. All seem congenial, contented and happy. The young people are attentive to each other with out being "spoony," the old people make themselves pleasant and agreeable and all hands seem to be enjoying life in spite of the oppressively hot weather.

The time is spent pretty much as it is at watering places. Eating, drinking water, playing social games, dancing, conversing and sleeping all help the pleasure-seekers to "kill time."

The gentlemen have organized a flourishing Hunt of the Oriental Order of Illuminati, which is daily receiving new members. This order is one with a grand and noble purpose and we are glad to see that it is in so prosperous a condition at Cerulean. Mr. R. L. Ellison, of Paris, Tenn., is the Grand Seignior, and by-the-way he is one of the most companionable gentleman we have ever met. His wife and his charming daughter, Miss Sullivan, are with him at the Springs and add much to the pleasure of the party now there.

One of the pastimes the young gentlemen indulge in is whistling "monkey's out" of pencil seed. This is about the only "monkey business" we detected while there.

On last Tuesday evening after supper Maj. John Wesley Blankenship, a member in good standing of the O. O. D., was tried charged with disturbing peace and shelter by loud and boisterous laughter and conversation. The court was convened with Hon. Jas. B. Garnett, judge; Hon. Robt. Crenshaw, prosecuting attorney; Park A. Henton, counsel for the defense and Jno. W. Cooper, sheriff. The prisoner forcibly resisted arrest but was finally brought into court and entered a plea of "not guilty."

The following jury was empaneled: Mrs. R. L. Ellison, Mrs. Jno. W. Cooper, Mrs. Jas. T. Coleman, Mrs. W. A. Wilgus, Mrs. C. F. Jarrett, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Rawlings.

Sales by Hausek, Frasher & Bagdale, July 28th, of 94 lbs. of tobacco as follows:

62 lbs. medium to good leaf—\$8.50 to 14.50.

24 lbs. common leaf—\$7.25 to 8.00.

26 lbs. medium to good lugs—\$6.50 to 7.75.

16 lbs. common lugs—\$5.00 to 6.00.

Market strong and prices fully sustained for all kinds.

the spring could run without him. The Court was of the opinion that the spring would not stop running on account of Maj. B.'s absence or punishment.

After reviewing the testimony the attorney called upon the jury to make a careful example of the defendant in order to protect their own rights. After being out a few minutes the jury returned the following verdict:

"We of the jury find the defendant very guilty and fix his punishment at 7 bottles of ice cold beer for the benefit of the jury and witnesses, that he be prohibited from appearing in the ball-room this evening and that he give bond for \$2.25 for his future good behavior and say nothing further in favor of the L. A. & T. railroad."

The trial took place in the front yard and was the cause of much merriment and enjoyment. It was witnessed by the entire company of guests after which the dancers adjourned to the ball room. It is unnecessary to state that the trial was simply a joke at the Major's expense. He is decidedly the most popular man at the Springs. Full of life, ready ready to entertain the ladies or enter into anything that promises fun, he is the very life of the company there.

Mrs. W. T. Wrather, of Paris, Tenn., and Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Withers, of Hopkinsville, were among the departures Wednesday. Their places will not be easy to fill.

Park Henton, the clerk, is the very man for the place. He is here, there and everywhere looking after the comfort of the guests, and making himself useful every hour of the day.

TOBACCO SALES.

Sales by Hausek & Woodbridge, July 28, 29 and 30, 1885, of 128 lbs.

of tobacco as follows:

62 lbs. medium to good leaf—\$8.50 to 14.50.

24 lbs. common leaf—\$7.25 to 8.00.

26 lbs. medium to good lugs—\$6.50 to 7.75.

16 lbs. common lugs—\$5.00 to 6.00.

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Sales by Hausek, Frasher & Bagdale, July 28th, of 94 lbs. of tobacco as follows:

38 lbs. good and medium leaf—\$11.00 to 10.50, 10.00 to 9.50, 9.00 to 9.20.

50, 58, 50, 8, 25, 9, 00, 8, 25, 8, 35.

8, 70, 8, 25, 8, 30, 8, 25, 8, 30, 8, 00, 8, 30.

8, 00, 8, 16, 8, 00, 8, 26, 8, 25, 8, 70, 8, 35.

8, 70, 8, 00, 8, 25, 8, 50, 8, 10, 8, 55, 8, 00.

8, 10, 8, 00, 8, 25, 8, 70, 8, 21 lbs. common leaf—\$7.20 to 7.70.

16 lbs. good lugs—\$7.25 to 7.00.

6, 45, 6, 40, 6, 35, 6, 33, 6, 50, 6, 50, 6, 05.

6, 00, 7, 25, 6, 25, 6, 00, 6, 00, 6, 00, 6, 03.

15 lbs. medium, common lugs—\$5.00 to 5.95.

5, 75, 5, 35, 5, 25, 5, 25, 5, 65, 5, 65, 5, 60, 5, 00.

